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SENATOR SCHROCK: Yeah.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm listening.

SENATOR SCHROCK: This bill has nothing to do with BSE and certainly does not allow or has nothing to do with feeding animal remains back to livestock. That is under different rules and regulations that is federal issues that we don't deal with on the state level. Just for the record, we don't know of any humans in this country who has contacted (sic) BSE from eating any animals in this country. I find it ironic that Japan has banned the import of beef, but yet they still import cigarettes. I would think you'd find that a little ironic also. But this bill has nothing to do with BSE, has nothing to do with the prohibition or the allowance of feeding animal remains to livestock. And so that would be a total different issue, but it's not this bill. This bill is about manure and how it's disposed of and how it's handled, and how it's applied to land so that it doesn't get overapplied, and how we keep it out of the water systems of this state, and how we keep the damaging parts of it out of our underground water drinking supply. That's what this bill is about. Most of the issues you're talking about are already in statute. We're just trying to conform to federal regulations. And with that, I would close on this technical amendment that's before you right now.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the closing on AM3030, which is an amendment to the Natural Resources Committee amendments, AM2826, to LB 916. All in favor of AM3030 vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is adoption of AM3030. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schrock's amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, items for the record, or messages?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. Mr. President, your